



Serial No. 10/031,983
Attorney Docket: 75249-004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
W. Fischer et al.) Group Art Unit: 1712
Serial No.: 10/031,983) Examiner: Sellers, R.E.
Filed: January 25, 2002)
For: Amine Hardener for Epoxy Resins)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 for which a shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 21, 2003. A Petition for a three month extension of time is filed herewith to extend the time for response up to and including November 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the three-month extension of time fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. Please amend the application as follows:

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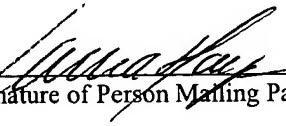
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.